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## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SHENG, Thomas et al. Conf.: 8071  
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For: SHEET SEPARATOR FOR AN AUTOMATIC  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 21, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction/Election Requirement in the above-identified application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

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Responsive to the Office Action dated March 21, 2005, the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.